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Safety Net Services - Bonilla Family

Hi we are the "bonilla" family, and we would like to share our personal story with Lifebridge. First I'll start by bringing you back months ago when all our issues started. It was summer time and I had recently lost my job. My wife wasn't doing too well. She was going through so much pain throughout her body. On top of all that she was taking care of 3 beautiful children. Jeremiah my 11 year old has ADHD which as you know it can be very difficult to handle. Then there are Jacob who's 3 and Kaylani who's 5. Our pride and joy and reason for living. But it was tough financially. We were backed up on bills and barely had enough food to eat. Then one week in Aug we lost power in our home due to non payment. That was one of the toughest weeks we had endured. We made arrangements with my wife's mom and father-in-law for the kids to stay there. →

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That week was tough but God had a plan. The plan was for us to grow in Christ and learn to let go of our worries. In that week we stayed up late and got to know each other better. It was in that same week that my wife and I started to go to church. Around the same time ^{we} were looking for help with utilities but we were ready to give up. But then we get a call from an Angel. Her name is Iris Hegron and she works for Life Bridge. A few days go by and my wife goes to an appointment at Life Bridge. That day miracles happened and we got help with our bills. We are so happy at that moment because we thought we were going to lose it all. I would search for work and didn't have any luck. My kids having to stay somewhere else while we struggled at home. We were so stressed and bitter at times. But the Lord blessed us with this amazing program.

Life bridge is amazing, they don't give up on you. They made it possible for me to start feeling better about myself. I even found a job which is amazing.

Thanks to iris and Life bridge

soon we will be moving to a new home. My wife and kids will definitely be happy.

From my family to all of you who make it all possible at lifebridge thank you so much. We are forever grateful.

Sincerely, The "Bonilla Fam"

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